

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **GIESHOFF, Jurgén** Examiner: **NGUYEN, T.M.**
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For: Exhaust-Gas Purification Systems with Particulate Filter and Method of
Operation Thereof with Improved Regeneration of the Particulate Filter

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on November 29, 2010 (the Office Action) in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action is set to expire on February 28, 2011 and therefore this amendment is timely filed.